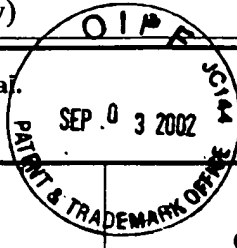


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
GP-109

In Re Application Of: **Richard W. DeLange, et al.**



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2002 above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 3, 2002  
*Date*

until: September 3, 2002  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**  
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